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MRS. E. A. CLARK,
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Sunday Morning, Jan 15, 1871:

Self-Reliance.

In the course of the debate, in Committee of Supply, on Friday, some of the Government members took occasion to animadvert with considerable severity upon an undue disposition on the part of the people of British Columbia to lean upon the Government in cases where they ought to help themselves. It was said that nothing could be done without Government. Hospitals, schools, roads, trails, explorations, all must be undertaken, either in whole or in part, by the Government. In short, the Government must do everything, and the people nothing. And this condition, it was asserted, argued ill for the successful working of Responsible Government. It formed a striking contrast with the character of people of the neighboring States most unfavorable to us. Self-reliance was a pre-requisite to self-Government. Ergo: the people of British Columbia, not being self-reliant, were not fitted for self-government. We are compelled to admit that those remarks are, to a certain extent justified. The people of British Columbia are too prone to lean upon the Government and, perhaps, too ready to appeal for Government help on every occasion. There can be no doubt of that. But, let us not confound cause and effect. We invite the members of the Government to look beyond this characteristic which is the mere effect, and enquire into the cause. Self-reliance and self-government do not go hand in hand. They do not grow in the same soil. The people of British Columbia are just what the political institutions of the country have made them in this respect. Denied all share in the management of the affairs of the country, they have very naturally fallen into the habit of expecting the Government to do everything, except pay the taxes! The people of British Columbia are not naturally wanting in the quality of self-reliance. Quite the contrary, indeed. But the vicious system of Government is calculated to innervate and unman the most enterprising and self-reliant; and it has doubtless, to a greater or less extent, sapped the foundation of the self-reliance of our people. The remarks indulged in, on Friday, were, therefore, to some extent true. But we must be permitted to say that they did not come with very good grace from the 'ministerial benches.' To present this condition as an argument against the introduction of self or responsible Government is indicative of a superficial mind. Surely the most ready way to make the people self-reliant, and, therefore, fit for self-government, is to remove the cause which has produced the opposite condition. To continue the cause is to perpetuate the effect. Give the people self-government, throw them upon their own resources, and they will soon learn self-reliance; but continue to treat them as serfs, and they will continue to lean upon the government. Those who bring such an argument against the introduction of Responsible Government have studied the science of political economy to little purpose. Indeed it affords a most powerful argument in favor of conferring Responsible Government upon the people at the earliest possible moment. The longer they are deprived of it the more unfit for it will the people become. They will never be fit for it till they get it.

Drawing Comfort from Empty Cisterns.

Our up-river contemporary has been chiefly remarkable for opposition to every great measure of Reform until it became inevitable, and then for the extraordinary agility with which he 'flopped' over to the other side of the fence, accepting the situation with as many smirks and smiles as if the whole had been the result of his own assiduous effort. Confederation found in him, if not a powerful, a pertinacious and unscrupulous opponent. According to his creed, that great scheme was evil and only evil, and, should it ever be carried out, would humiliate, ruin, curse the colony. But, now that Confederation is certain and imminent beyond any possibility of doubt, this prophet on the banks of the Fraser is as loud in its praise as was ever the most ardent friend of the cause. Referring to that part of the Governor's opening Speech wherein the great advantages of Confederation are pointed out, our contemporary remarks:— 'His Excellency is most happy in his allusions to the great question which really involves the welfare of the whole country—Confederation.' In another part of the same article he felicitates himself upon the disappearance of Responsible Government and the Canadian Tariff in His Excellency's Speech. 'There can be no doubt,' he thinks, 'that he (the Governor) is fully alive to the ruinous effects of the Canadian Tariff, if applied to the Colony in its present immature state, and without saying so much, (he) implies, that the consideration of this question will not be pressed upon the Legislature at present; i.e., that it is shelved for the time.' We must confess that our contemporary has a genius for extracting comfort from state papers, for we have been unable to discover anything whatever in the Governor's Speech to warrant these remarks. Nor is it a secret that the Governor himself holds very clear and decided opinions in favor of at once accepting the Canadian Tariff upon entering Confederation. So far from being 'shelved,' the question will most assuredly come up during the present session, and it is equally certain that there will be an overwhelming vote in favor of the Canadian Tariff. Our contemporary appears to be possessed by a morbid antipathy to the Canadian Tariff—in fact to everything Canadian.

We would advise him to try the experiment of breaking away from the celebrated Rockwood oatmeal, and we might even go so far as to suggest a trial of the Canadian whisky—in the strictest moderation, you know—the 'milk of the Canadian cow' which proved so palatable to a certain doubting Doctor last summer. In regard to the question of Responsible Government—the particular horror of our upper contemporaries, the plot of political demagogues and office-seekers in order to plunder the Treasury and ruin the country,—there is a scarcely less unjustifiable attempt to extract comfort from the Governor's opening speech. A few days will show, however, that both of these questions will be settled in the interest of the people; and then we shall expect to find our contemporaries just as enthusiastic an admirer of the Canadian Tariff and of Responsible Government as he is now of the great scheme of Confederation, which at no distant period provoked such bitter opposition.

New Advertisements.

A. B. GRAY,
Government street, Victoria, B. C.
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Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets. ja15

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THE RAFFLE FOR A GOLD WATCH
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PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIROUS to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr Jungermann's Jewelry Store, Government street, whose kindly agreed to receive all orders.

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NANAIMO STRIKE.

THE DEPUTATION FROM NANAIMO beg to thank Patrick Branen, of Cowichan, for a donation of 200 lbs. of bread; and Mr Stark, of Salt Spring Island, who gave the same amount. All the other settlers give liberally and for which the deputation is grateful. ja14

CRICKET.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MR DRAKE'S office on Monday the 16th of January at 4 o'clock, to organize a Club for the ensuing year. ja13

CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN TRADE to Mr. W. J. Jeffreys, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same. Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr Lewis Lewis of Yates Street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothings, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend Importing by every steamer and vessel of all Goods such as may be required, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times. Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. W. J. JEFFREY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates Street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection. LEWIS LEWIS.

TO L.T.—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis. Victoria, January 11, 1871. ja13

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FELL & FINLAYSON
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of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario. The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at

12 PRICES MUCH LOWER!! ja12

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at my Chambers, Broad street, until Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at 1 o'clock p.m. for graveling Broughton street, from Government to Wharf, and for creating and graveling Langley street, from Fort to Broughton streets.

Specifications for work said to be seen at the Clerks office daily from 10 to 5 o'clock.

By order of the Mayor and Council. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. N.B.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. January 11, 1871. ja12

NOTICE.

British Columbian Investment & Loan Society.

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the abovementioned Society at the office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Government street, on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3½ o'clock p.m. W. G. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS! A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at

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A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens. dels d 14 F. J. BARNARD.

GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH!

MITCHELL & JOHNSON'S Currant Wine IS NOW ON SALE AT THEIR

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Jameson's Irish, in case

WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in t-casks do do in case

GIN—Swaine, Board & Co's Old Tom, in case

Geneva, red and green case

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The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates

Ja13m HENRY SHORT, Government St, bet. Johnson & Pandora.

Notice of Removal.

Vancouver Bakery, Fort St.

GEORGE THOMSON HAVING REMOVED

to his New Store, three doors east of Douglas street, thanks the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood for the liberal support received by him since he has been in business, and hopes by strict attention to the wants and needs, and the heavy pressure

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Jan 15, 1871.

Shipping Intelligenc.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
JAN 14—Now
CLEARED.
Dec 14—Sip Ringleader, Duke, San Juan

Lane & Kurtz Mining Company.

Every reader in the colony knows by this time what the above company is and what it proposes to accomplish both for itself and for the country; so that we are spared the necessity of making any preliminary remarks. There lies before us a draft of a Bill which will be introduced into the Legislative Council this week, the short title of which is "The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Company's Ordinance, 1871." The object and provisions of the Bill may be briefly summarized thus:—To empower the Governor to remit, in whole or in part, any customs duties, port charges, road tolls and bridge tolls now leviable, or which may hereafter be leviable in respect of any quartz mills, steam sawmills, or mining machinery of whatever nature or description, already imported, or that may hereafter be imported by the said company, for the purpose of being used in its mining and not for sale. So much has already appeared in these columns respecting this company, the spurious machinery it is introducing into the colony the great mining enterprise in which it has embarked, and the widespread influences for good which may reasonably be expected to flow from its operations, that we will, as a matter of course, be expected to support the Bill, which we most heartily do. Indeed, it is impossible to conceive that it will meet with a breath of opposition. In view of the magnitude of the undertaking, as well as the far-reaching and all-pervading benefits which must flow from it, either directly or indirectly, it is, indeed, but a small thing to ask the remission of the above recited imposts; and we do not apprehend that there could possibly be the slightest hesitation, either on the part of the Executive or of the Legislature, in meeting the company in so very modest and reasonable a request.

RETURNING CONFIDENCE.—Scarcely a day passes without presenting fresh evidence of returning confidence in British Columbia and, it may be added, in its political and commercial capital. It was only the other day that Mr W J Jeffree, one of the most enterprising and successful merchants of Cariboo, bought the business so long carried on by Mr Lewis Lewis, the pioneer clothier on Yates street, with the intention of carrying it upon a greatly enlarged basis. Mr Jeffree has faith in the colony, he has faith in the great commercial future of Victoria, and he has confidence in the recovery of Yates street as one of its busiest commercial thoroughfares. There can be no doubt that he possesses the means and the business ability to contribute very materially towards bringing about, these results, and it therefore affords us peculiar satisfaction to welcome Mr Jeffree to the commercial circle of the metropolis, and to recommend him to the public. We have no doubt that he will attain as great a measure of success and popularity here as marked his career in Cariboo.

A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—It is a fact not generally known that scores of young apple and cherry trees that were planted only a few years ago in this country, and which, by their astonishing productive powers seemed to promise many years of abundant yield, are slowly but surely dying. The fatality is not confined to one, two or three orchards. All are more or less affected by it; and the cause is, as yet, a profound mystery. In many cases trees have been grafted anew in the hope of saving them; but the stocks were gone beyond recovery. All attempts have failed. Plum and pear trees, on the other hand, grow well and yield largely. Even in orchards where cherries and apples are dying, plums and pears present no evidence of decay. The cause of the fatality is unknown. Cannot some of our gardeners or nurserymen explain the reason and furnish a remedy?

MAGNA.—The paltry sum of \$500 is down in the Estimates for carrying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster. The service is performed by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Enterprise. For seven or eight months in the year the mails are carried twice a week, and for the remaining four or five months, once a week. The average rate of compensation, therefore, is \$7 per trip. This sum seems so paltry, when it is compared with the value and efficiency of the service performed, that we wonder it has not struck the Executive before now that it would be better to strike it out altogether and trust to the good nature of the Company to carry the mails for nothing. Either give the Company a fair compensation or give them nothing.

CROCKER.—A meeting of gentlemen favorable to the formation of a Cricket Club for active operations during the coming summer will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Aikman to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is likely to be several very lively contests during the approaching spring and summer with the Zealous Eleven who are skillful players and will strive hard to deserve the laurels now worn by local cricketers.

EX-MAYOR HARRIS.—A photograph of Mr Harris, first Mayor of Victoria, as he appeared eight years ago, has been colored by Mr John Banks, and drew much attention to Fawcett & Co's window yesterday.

The City Council ought to secure lifesize photographs of all the Mayors with the ultimate view of transferring them to canvas and forming the nucleus of a gallery when the revenue at the disposal of the Corporation shall become greater.

THE STEAMER Sir James Douglas.—Captain Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo and Comox yesterday at 3:30 p.m. with eight passengers and a quantity of live stock. Among the passengers were Mr and Mrs Spalding and Mrs Bedwell. The bark Atlanta had completed her loading and sailed probably last night. The weather was quite watery. There were 16 inches of snow at Comox. At Nanaimo the snow was three or four inches.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A meeting of this society will be held at the Colonial Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary and transacting any business that may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

In consequence of the late severe weather a backward Spring is anticipated at Cariboo.

NEW DRAIN.—The dangerous hole in Douglas street, near Pandora, will be filled up and a box drain built to prevent further oozing. The corporation men commenced yesterday to make the drain.

EXTENDING.—The Dawson & Douglass Whaling Company will make arrangements for extending their operations next season. A 200-ton vessel will be procured among other things.

GENEROUS.—We learn that the men working at the quarry on Newcastle Island have contributed the handsome sum of ninety-one dollars and a half towards the relief of the destitute families of miners in Nanaimo. Sir is estimated that America, when her productive powers are fully developed, will be able to feed four times as many persons as there are now on the face of the earth.

A DEAD WHALE.—has come ashore at Holmes' Point, near Osoyoos. It is supposed to have been killed by the Dawson & Douglass whalers.

MORN OIL.—The steamer Grappler, with oil from Howe Sound, arrived last night. The oil will be shipped by the Lady Lampson to London.

THE CALIFORNIA carried away \$4000 in gold, shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.

NO NEWS.—The line remained down yesterday.

The Hudson Bay Company's bark Prince of Wales will be due at this port next month.

A CLEAR SHEET at the Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone and the Pope.

Mr Gladstone has written the following letter to Mr Dease, member for Queen's County—Downing-street, Nov 30.

Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., transmitting a memorial from the inhabitants of Stradballa, in which you state that they express their desire that Her Majesty's Government may fit it to use "such diplomatic intervention as may secure to the Pope the承认 of such temporal Sovereignty as will protect him in a discharge of his temporal duties, together with an adequate income." The memorial itself is couched in larger and less definite language, but I do not doubt that I am to recognize you as the best exponent of the feelings it is intended to express.

In reply I have to state that Her Majesty's Government have not, during the various changes which have marked the reign of the present Pope, interfered, nor do they now propose to interfere, with the Civil Government of the city of Rome or the surrounding country.

But Her Majesty's Government consider all that relates to the adequate support of the dignity of the Pope, and to his personal freedom and independence in the discharge of his spiritual functions, to be legitimate for their notice.

Blinded, without waiting for the occurrence of any actual necessity, they have during the uncertainties of the last few months taken upon themselves to make provision which would have tended to afford any necessary protection to the person of the Sovereign Pontiff.

The subjects to which I have adverted will continue to have their careful attention, although they have had great satisfaction in observing that the Italian Government has declared in the most explicit manner its desire and intention to respect and guarantee the Pope's freedom and independence, and to take care that adequate provision shall be forthcoming for the due support of his dignity.

I have, &c., W. E. Gladstone.

As to Low Dresses.

Most fashions owe their origin to an attempt to give prominence to the strong point or to hide the weak point of a king or queen. Thus powder came into vogue to conceal a queen's gray hair, and large perukes because a king was bald. We learn, however, from a Belgian paper, that the custom of ladies exhibiting their busts in all the beauty of nature has a far more romantic origin. In a bath in which the French were engaged (all dates we may mention are reserved) their routes were broken, and they were routed. When they retreated, their women bared their breasts and entreated them to pierce them rather than permit them to fall into the hands of the enemy. This was too much for the gallant Gauls. Nerved with fresh courage they turned, renewed the combat and were victorious. From that hour French women have on festival occasions been accustomed to wear their dresses low. In fact, when you see one who appears to have forgotten the upper part of her dress, it is no proof of indecency, but simply an indication of the power of national sentiment. This satisfactorily explains what many ignorant people have taken for impropriety. We live and learn.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS.—A New York German paper gives the following as a reason why Germany wants something more than a peace secured by paper promises: "Some of the French officers who have been released on their word of honor, but nevertheless have again taken active service against Germany give these infamous excuses: Some say, 'We have given our words as Lieutenants, now as Captains we need not keep it.' It is proved, that the Government pays a premium to officers who desert. It is a fact, that in Belgium, France and Switzerland, priests have given their word of honor, but nevertheless have again taken active service against Germany. This satisfies me that it is perfectly true that the German priests are not bound to their word of honor."

ADMIRAL RODGERS.—Admiral Rodgers and suite, and Ex-Secretary Seward and party, arrived here per Shantung, on the evening of the 27th ultimo, en route to Pekin, whence they departed by boat on the morning of the 27th.

The most significant event of the month was the execution, on the morning of the 18th ultimo, of sixteen persons for the murder of foreigners on the 11th of June last. Among them is said to be the murderer of M Fontanier. Some of the relatives of those executed have acknowledged to the receipt of 500 taels. That amount was paid to each family. The Chir-foo has acknowledged to the same, so that the executions are perfectly valueless, so far as meeting the ends of justice is concerned. The officials are representing to the people that it was necessary to execute a few persons to appease the wrath of foreigners. The expression commonly used in referring to it is 'Ching-how' to appear or satisfy anger.

McLary Brown and suite, members of the Burlingame Mission, have arrived from Europe and summered down into their old positions again.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A meeting of this society will be held at the Colonial Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary and transacting any business that may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

In consequence of the late severe weather a backward Spring is anticipated at Cariboo.

New Goods, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just received by Express at Victoria House.

Canada Trade and Treaties.

President Grant, apparently, and General Butler and Senator Chandler certainly, want to quarrel with Canada over the fishery and other trade questions and should they succeed, which they will not as we believe, we are inclined to ask, what good would come of it? Chandler by Bill authorizes the President to issue a proclamation suspending, in respect to the Provinces and territories, the operation of all laws and regulations whereby the right of bonded transportation is allowed to foreign transportation companies, and he, if in his judgment it is expedient, is to declare a suspension of all laws whereby vessels of the Dominion of Canada, or of any possessions in North America, are permitted to enter the waters of the United States saving such vessels such rights as may be granted between the United States and Great Britain. This is biting one's nose off to spite one's face and the proposition savors in part of folly and in part of wickedness. The only merit it has is spitefulness and ignorance. The United States needs the trade of Canada, and in very many ways it is of the greatest advantage to us. We produce many things which Canada would like to buy, as Canada produces many things which she would like to sell. Unless General Grant intends to stop all travel with Canada both himself and Mr Chandler may get worried in carrying out their exclusive policy. People may be driven into Canada and to sympathize with Canada by the mistaken policy of the Administration and the restrictive trade policy of the Executive. In the meantime we are bound to respect the treaty of 1818; nor will the Government of the United States consent to quarrel upon the fact whether Canada has jurisdiction over her shore fisheries, just as she has over her estuaries and rivers. In regard to the treaty, Great Britain held and holds that in all the indentations of coast the three miles were to be measured from the extreme headlands, so that all bays through 20 or 40 miles inland, or twenty or any number of miles in width, were to be reckoned as within the three mile limit. The United States contends that the three miles were to follow always the winding of the coast, though it is said we do not act on that principle with our own coast line and its privleges.

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China.

The Shanghai News Letter, of Nov 12th, gives the following summary of news:

A Pekin letter says there has been nothing thought of lately but the advent of the Hon Seward and his party. Balls and ramras are on the tapis, as it is understood that Admiral Rodgers has brought the band of the U.S.S. Colorado with him from Shanghai, their music, for once in a long while, makes us put our best foot foremost and sink the ship. The Russian Legation, it is understood, will have the honor of sheltering our distinguished guest, the accommodation at the American Legation being far beneath the requirements of the occasion.

A Tien-tin correspondent says:

In summing up the events of the month, we can present nothing very satisfactory or encouraging. Scarcely had the papers brought a notice of the destruction of the Protestant chapel at Faishan, when a letter came from a native assistant in the interior, containing an account of the looting of a Protestant chapel in the district of Shen-chow, about 400 leagues from this. As it was a rented building, and the landlord took part in the deed, if indeed he was not the leader—the building was too much for the gallant Gauls. Nerved with fresh courage they turned, renewed the combat and were victorious.

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NEW PROFOUND PHILOSOPHY.—Ask no woman her age. Never joke with a policeman. Do not play at chess with a widow. Never contradict a man who stutters. Be civil to rich uncles and aunts. Your oldest hat of course for an evening party. Always sit next the carver if you can at dinner. Keep your own secrets. Tell no human being you dye your whiskers. Wind up your conduct like your watch, once every day, minutely examining whether you are fast or slow. Make friends with the steward on board a steamer, for there is no knowing how soon you may be in his power.

SEA SICKNESS AVOIDED.—Mr Bessemer's plan for avoiding sea sickness, by constructing a chamber for passengers on board steamers, suspended on the same principle as the compass, is about to be practically tested. The Messrs. Maud of England are constructing a screw steamer of three hundred tons burthen upon this principle.

Browning—Well, I always make it a rule to tell my wife everything confidential that happens. Smithing—Oh! my dear fellow, that's nothing! I tell my wife lots of things that never happened at all!

CHERRING!—To a stranger visiting our own, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened,—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer-by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. Hibberd, & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preparations for the sea-on, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young.

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